Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995****AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Roel C. Espina et al.
 App. No : 10/765,464
 Filed : January 26, 2004
 For : PREFORMED FOAM SEATBACK
 WITH INTEGRAL OPENING
 Examiner : Peter R. Brown
 Art Unit : 3636

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May 18, 2006

(Date)

James W. Chang, Reg. No. 52,718

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 5 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under ~~37~~ ³⁵ CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	24 - 27 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Excess Independent	4 - 7 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	2203 (\$180)		\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$0

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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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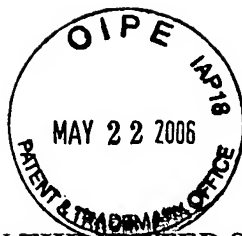
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED APRIL 18, 2006**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicant hereby elects to pursue Claims 1-24; and cancels Claims 25-27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.